

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 144

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Courtney Christine Henderson upon her top ten ranking in the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Christine Henderson is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top ten of the 2011 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Henderson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Courtney has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several scholastic and extracurricular activities, including her membership in the Beta Club, Math Club, Science Club, Spanish Club, and in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Henderson has graciously donated her time and energies to serving as the treasurer of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), and as a member of the 4H Club; and

WHEREAS, a talented and gifted athlete, Courtney displayed her athletic prowess as a Lewis County High School basketball cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, her hobbies and interests include photography, being a part of the yearbook staff, and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Miss Henderson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success in attending the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, in the fall to pursue a major in Counseling Psychology and minor in Child Education; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Christine Henderson's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her father, Danny R. Henderson, her mother, Robin D. Henderson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that Courtney Christine Henderson, 2011 Lewis County High School Top Ten graduate, who ranked third in her class, be commended and honored on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.